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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.